



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**CONSTITUTION WEEK**  
SEPTEMBER 21-27 2003

**WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution was signed on September 17, 1787, and is the foundation of our government and the source of protection for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens fully understand the provisions, principles and meanings of the Constitution so they can support, preserve and defend against encroachment; and

**WHEREAS**, Constitution Week provides the opportunity for all Americans to learn about and to reflect upon the rights and privilege of citizenship and responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of the State of North Dakota do enjoy the blessings of liberty, the guarantees of the Bill of Rights, equal protection of the law under the Constitution, and the freedoms derived from it; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim the week of September 21-27, 2003, as **CONSTITUTION WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State